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**Fw: Thank you Dan, I am deeply touched by your memoir**

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Thu, Sep 10, 2009 at 12:41 AM

To: Daniel Ellsberg &lt;

You might have missed this one too.

Love,  
Satoko

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From: Satoko Norima

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Date: Wed, 19 Aug 2009 11:04:48 -0700

Subject: Thank you Dan, I am deeply touched by your memoir

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Dear Dan,

I am sorry I have not been able to get back to you about your emails. In Japan I just could not find time to read your memoir. I have been back in Vancouver since Sunday, and last night I read your memoir. It was deeply moving. Thank you for writing it, and sharing it with me. I know this will heal and inspire thousands of souls in Japan, whether they have been directly affected by A-bombs or not, knowing there were conscientious U.S. citizens like you and your father who stood up by your own values and humanitarian principles. I look up to you and your father as a model for where I am going in the future. The part in your memoir that stood out for me most was where you wrote about how your reaction to John Hersey's Hiroshima affected your father's decision not to cooperate with the production of hydrogen bombs. The book and its story is so much part of our trip to Japan, and I am just so touched to know how that book affected people's lives as early as in 1949. I was also heartbroken to know the meaning behind the title of your memoir. It must have brought your painful memories to write it, and for that I thank you deeply. It shows the level of profound personal commitment that you have made and the passion and urgency you have felt about writing this memoir. With great excitement, I look forward to reading what you are about to reveal for the 65th anniversary. Also knowing your personal connection with John Hersey's book, I wish you would be able to join us in our trip next year. Peter has probably invited you before, but it would be just wonderful to have you with us in the 65th anniversary trip. I hear from Peter that your memoir will probably be published in Chugoku Newspaper. I will be very happy if that happens. Your piece needs to be translated into Japanese and to be circulated

within Japan as widely as possible and I would be happy to do anything I can do to help.

With love and gratitude,

Satoko

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